

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Gregory TOKER, et al.	Docket No.	Q79377
Appln. No.	10/753,391	Group Art Unit	2877
Confirmation No.	6110	Examiner	Sang H. Nguyen
Filed	January 09, 2004		
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS 2-D AND TOPOGRAPHICAL INSPECTION		

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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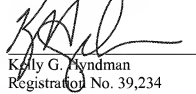
The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to 3 distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species 1 for examination, upon which claims 1-31 are readable. Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 32-44.

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